

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  LTDS CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-13 (FCU-00-4)
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**ORDER EXTENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued June 19, 2001)

On June 5, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order directing LTDS Corporation (LTDS) to show cause why its certificate of public convenience and necessity as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) should not be revoked.

On June 6, 2001, LTDS filed a motion requesting additional time to respond. Additionally, LTDS requested copies of public records, disclosure of certain information, and identification of those staff members involved in the informal investigation referred to in the June 5, 2001, order.<sup>1</sup> The information requested will be provided under a separate cover letter from the Acting Executive Secretary.

The Board finds it reasonable to grant the request for additional time to respond to the concerns raised in its June 5, 2001, order and will extend all deadlines by two weeks.

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<sup>1</sup> The June 6, 2001, motion also refers to a separate pleading to be made by LTDS seeking a dismissal of this proceeding. The Board is unaware at this time of any such pleading having been filed for its consideration.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Ordering paragraph 2 of the Board's June 5, 2001, order is amended as follows:

- a. LTDS Corporation is ordered to file prepared direct testimony with supporting exhibits and work papers responding to the preliminary concerns raised in this order, as well as any evidence showing LTDS operates as a bona fide CLEC, on or before July 6, 2001.
- b. Any person desiring to intervene in this docket shall file a petition to intervene on or before July 17, 2001.
- c. Consumer Advocate and any intervenors shall file statements of any additional concerns that they intend to bring to the Board's attention concerning the appropriateness of permitting LTDS Corporation to retain its current certificate of public convenience and necessity, along with prepared direct and responsive testimony, with supporting exhibits and work papers, on or before July 31, 2001.
- d. LTDS shall file any prepared rebuttal testimony, with supporting exhibits and work papers, on or before August 17, 2001.
- e. A hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examination of all testimony will commence at 9 a.m. on August 28, 2001, in the Board's hearing room at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Parties shall appear at the hearing one-half hour prior to the time of hearing to mark

exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

f. Any party desiring to file an initial brief may do so on or before September 12, 2001.

g. Any party desiring to file a reply brief, responding to the arguments raised in any other party's initial brief may do so on or before September 19, 2001.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

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ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.